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1. MA Yin-ch'u (馬寅初), well-known economist who has thrown in his lot with the Communists, opposed Chinese intervention in the Korean war as suicidal. In early December MA was summoned before a Chinese Communist investigation committee and ordered to give the basis of his opposition to the Government's policy. As of the end of December MA was living very quietly in fear of being executed.**
2. LIU Fei (劉斐), member of the Revolutionary Military Council, is opposed to Chinese intervention in the Korean war on the grounds that Chinese production is inadequate to justify it. He has not expressed this opinion openly, since he is a non-Communist, has no real power in the Government, and must be very cautious.**

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. MA is apparently being made an example to frighten other non-Communists in the Government who might oppose China's intervention in the war.

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. LIU had sent this emissary to Hong Kong ostensibly to bring his family from there to Peiping. It is believed, however, in Hong Kong Chinese Nationalist circles that the emissary has another mission, which is secret.

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